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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PROBABLE ETHIOPIAN ACQUISITION OF CANADIAN
DASH 7 AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 57389

ETHIOPIAN AIR LINES GENERAL MANAGER COL. SEMRET MEDHANIE HAS
INFORMED US THAT EAL HAS "90 PERCENT DECIDED" TO PURCHASE
APPROXIMATELY SIX DEHAVILLAN DASH 7'S TO REPLACE AGING DC-3'S
ON DOMESTIC ROUTES. ACCORDING TO SEMRET, SVIETS MADE DESPERATE
EFFORT TO SELL ANTONEV 26'S AT HALF PRICE OF CANADIAN AIRCRAFT.
EAL, HOWEVER, REFUSED TO BUY ANTONEVS BECAUSE OF PLANE'S
UNECONOMIC OPERATING COSTS.
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